## **League Descriptions**

We are <u>Corinth</u>. We are located on the isthmus that joins the Peloponnesus to the mainland of Greece and we are also one of the oldest city-states. As a result of our key location we are definitely considered a hub of trade as well as communication. Therefore, we have rivaled wealth and trade. We are known for having expensive living standards and two primary ports. Moreover, we are the innovator and master builder of both war and commercial ships. We also established a series of colonies.

We are <u>Thebes</u>. We are located in central Greece just north of the Cithaeron mountain range that stands between Boeotia in the north and Attica in the South. We are most well known for having united the cities of Boeotia and for having good soldiers. We have often been criticized for having an "unpatriotic attitude" during and after our actions taken during Persian invasions, however, our actions taken were only a response to those actions taken towards us by neighboring city-states. We particularly hold resentment towards those who have been overwhelmingly imperialistic in times past.

We are <u>Pylos</u>. We are located in the southern, west coast of the Peloponnesus. We are often associated with Thebes, Corinth and Macedonia. We definitely fear imperialism and any group or city-state that may force, implement, or encourage this practice.

We are <u>Argos.</u> We are located 6 miles below the city of Mycenae on the central eastern coast of the Peloponnesus, very close to Sparta. We are the second oldest city of Greece. We do possess a trading port and a navy that are very important to us and our identity. We are also known for cultivating the arts and for holding our own-both in warfare and principality. Because we have refused to "go with the crowd," we have often been shunned by other city-states.

We are <u>Melos</u>. We are the southwestern most island of the Cyclades group of islands located to the east of the Peloponnesus between Greece and Crete. Since we are isolated by water, we also try to be isolated in our views. However, there are times that you are forced to surrender to those who you may not always agree.

We are Corcyria. We are one of the Ionian Islands, along the northwestern coast of Greece. We are a colony of Corinth and owe our allegiance to its people. However, we have often considered and longed for independence and all that it entails. We are small but we do have a voice and long for it to be heard.

We are Macedonia. We are located in the extreme northern part of the mainland of Greece. We are a younger city-state with an impressive army. We are a feudal society with powerful leaders, and we are well-equipped to stand on our own. We have often been compared to Sparta; however, we take pride in having our own identity.